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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN EVENT IN A PROGRAM OF A VIDEO
AND/OR AUDIO SIGNAL AND FOR PROVIDING THE PROGRAM TO A DISPLAY UPON
DETECTION OF THE EVENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding
Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002 wherein the Examiner
rejected claims 1-4, 8-10, 13-15, 22, 24, 26 and 27 and allowed
claims 5-7, 11, 12, 14-18, 21 and 23. Reconsideration of the
rejections in view of the following remarks is respectfully
requested.

REMARKS

The rejection under 35 USC 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8-10, 13-15, 22, 24 and 26-
27 as being unpatentable over Strubbe (Patent No. 5,432,561 in view
of Brown (5,890,123). The Examiner stated that "Strubbe discloses
most claimed features of the invention as set forth in the previous
office action...including an input (21) that receives video and/or

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